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SUBJ: LOWER HOUSE ELECTIONS: THE WINNER IN AN XUYEN

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1. REFTEL REPORTED ON THE CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR THE AN XUYEN LOWER HOUSE SEAT. THE WINNER WAS HOANG THONG, 34, WITH 5,374 VOTES. THONG IS A NORTHERN CATHOLIC ARVN OFFICER WHO HAD BEEN AT ONE TIME DAM DOI DISTRICT CHIEF AND ALSO DEPUTY PROVINCE CHIEF FOR SECURITY IN AN XUYEN; MOST RECENTLY, THONG WAS DEPUTY PROVINCE CHIEF FOR SECURITY IN NEIGHBORING BA XUYEN. HE WAS ONLY CATHOLIC IN THE RACE IN AN

XUYEN. THONG IS GENERALLY WELL KNOWN AND LIKED.
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